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Years ago the Republican Executive Dept. protected CIA from congressional investigation. The missions entrusted to CIA often result badly in protection of liberty.

Miscalculations in Korea, Gary Powers' U-2 flight, the loss of Cuba to Communism, the debacle of the Bay of Pigs and the critical Santo Domingo situation are examples.

Dr. Emilio Portuondo, ambassador to the UN from Cuba and chairman of the Security Council during the Suez crisis, said he so mistrusted the CIA that he warned them if they accepted the enlistment of any of his relatives for their planned invasion of Cuba he would issue a statement disclosing their perfidy and the CIA abided by his "request," but the sons of his best friend were killed in landing at Bay of Pigs.

The President and Defense Dept. would do well to consider using a more reliable source for analysis of trouble spots. The record of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows trustworthiness. The FBI could no doubt come up with the answers as to who are the many opposed to Communism in Latin America and the relatively few who welcome Communist domination.

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